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Get stylish with this classic embroidered handbag! It makes a great gift but I'd probably keep it for myself!

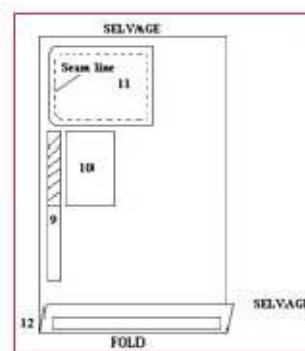
Materials and Supplies

- [Brother Sewing/Embroidery Machine](#)
- McCall's pattern #3136
- **Brother Memory Card #59 or #61**
- 6 X 10 hoop and plastic grid
- [Embroidery Thread](#) 513, 507, 085, 086, 208, 209, 058, 027
- 5/8 yard face fabric
- 1/2 yard lining fabric
- 3/4 yard interfacing
- [Thread](#) to match fabric
- 1 1/4" of 3/4" wide Velcro®
- Water soluble marker or marking chalk
- [Adhesive stabilizer](#)
- [Tear-away stabilizer](#)
- Eyelet tool



Instructions

1. Trim pattern pieces 9 through 12.
2. Lay out pattern according to pattern instruction sheet. Pin pattern pieces in place and trace the cutting line using a water-soluble marker. In the area where an embroidery design will be placed mark the seam line also. Do not cut anything out at this time.
3. Remove pattern pieces from fabric. Use pattern pieces 9, 10, and 11 to cut out lining according to pattern instruction sheet.
4. Cut interfacing for the bag according to instruction sheet.
5. Remove templates from design card. Using the awl make tiny holes at the very ends of the red crosshairs on the template of designs #20 and #21 if using card #59 and designs #20, #21, #22 and #23 if using card #61.



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6. Place the template on top of fabric where piece #11 is traced and mark the placement of the design. Make sure the design will not run into the seam allowance. The embroidery design for the flap of the purse is design #20 or a combination of #20, #21 and #22 from card #61. Design #21 and #23 respectively can be used on the back of the purse.
7. Stabilize fabric and embroider the designs where marked.
8. Cut out the bag once all embroidery is finished. Finish construction of the bag according to the pattern instructions.

